



## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF ANAHEIM**

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### **Boys & Girls Clubs of Anaheim to hold annual Gift Wrapping Event**

ANAHEIM, CA (December 11, 2017) – On December 21<sup>st</sup> the Boys & Girls Clubs of Anaheim will hold their annual gift wrapping event. The event is a long time tradition at the Clubs which seeks to help families in need. As the holidays approach, many struggling families find it difficult that they cannot provide gifts for their children. Mayra Martin, Assistant Executive Director at the Clubs says “The desire in the donors and volunteers to make a difference each holiday is what makes this such a wonderful event. Our end of year mission is to brighten the holidays for our Club families. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Anaheim provides these opportunities thanks to all the generous donors that partnered with us to make sure we have all the means necessary for a great night. Our Club parents are able pick out gifts for their children and hand them over to our volunteers to wrap that same night.” The Boys & Girls Clubs of Anaheim brings happy holidays to families by providing free toys, gift wrapping, and holiday events such as Santa Visits, Holiday activities and performances for the community.

**When:** Thursday, December 21, 2017  
Media Check-In with Eric Benitez  
Event: 7:00-8:45P.M.

**Who:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Anaheim

**Where:** Anaheim Downtown Youth Center Gym  
225 S. Philadelphia St., Anaheim CA 92805  
Parking: Downtown Anaheim Parking Structure  
295 W. Center St. Promenade (Clementine St.) Anaheim, CA 92805

#### **About the Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim**

The Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim is a non-profit after school program-based organization impacting the youth of Anaheim through activities, mentorship, and educational opportunities. Founded in 1989, the club established itself early on as a leader in youth development by providing quality programs and services to thousands of boys and girls in need of a safe and caring environment. The Club’s Board of Directors is comprised of prominent members of the business community dedicated to youth development and beneficial outcomes. In 25 years, the Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim has never turned a child away, instead it has recognized the dire need for services and accepted all children interested, expanding as necessary to accommodate the growing need.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Anaheim provides educational programs, homework assistance, parental counseling, transportation, and monthly food distributions. Most recently, the Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim looked to provide even greater essential services to its culturally diverse communities by expanding beyond the traditional Boys & Girls Clubs model to assist children and their families through nutrition-focused parenting classes, family counseling, and immigration assistance.

Serving more than 1000 children, the Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim works to provide members with a multitude of opportunities to succeed in life. Our goal is to be a resource in all areas where families need help, starting with their children and ending with inclusive, community-bolstering programs. For more information visit, [www.theboysandgirlsclub.org](http://www.theboysandgirlsclub.org)

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